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11. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Raymond O'Neill, Air Force Security Management Group, concerning the levels of briefing to be provided Senator Stuart Symington and the escort officers in the Senator's forthcoming world-wide trip. I told Mr. O'Neill there is no way of knowing at this time what level of briefing would be provided by the Agency. It has not been determined whether briefings will be provided solely for the Senator or whether the Senator will desire Mr. Kuhl and Colonel Anderson to be in attendance. I told him Kuhl holds the necessary clearances for attendance. O'Neill thanked me for the information and said he would be back in touch, probably during the day tomorrow.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and talked to him about the handling of transcripts retained by the Agency for safekeeping which will be needed by the "Pentagon People" for review in connection with the Committee "Pentagon Papers" project. Kuhl indicated since the review will be taking place during the congressional recess, he sees no reason why the normal rules of handling the transcripts should not be followed. The transcripts will be forwarded to the main Committee room, S-116 in the Capitol, during the day, be retained in that room for review and returned to the Agency at the close of the day.

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8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Colonel Howard Anderson, USAF escort officer, and discussed their forthcoming round-the-world trip with Senator and Mrs. Symington. The Senator has indicated that he would like to leave Wednesday, 15 December, and tentatively plans for briefings in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, Philippines, Khmer Republic (Cambodia), Thailand, India, Pakistan, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Austria, Germany, France and Belgium. 25X1

9. (Confidential - JGO) After talking to Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, concerning the Navy testimony scheduled for this morning before the Investigating Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, I talked to John Reddan, of the Subcommittee staff, who reaffirmed that the Subcommittee is not interested in any prior use or operation of the equipment in question. (See Journal of 8 December) I in turn reaffirmed for him that the Agency was not in any fashion controlling the testimony of the Navy witnesses. Reddan called me late in the day and told me that the hearing was a good one and had gone off without incident. He expressed the Chairman's appreciation for the Agency's assistance in this matter.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [ ] WH Division, who told me that the Division has received a request from OCI for information on two Soviet officers stationed in South America for transmittal to INR/State Department to Representative Dante Fascell, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. It was agreed that the information would be forwarded through this Office for proper channelling back to Fascell.

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6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) A letter from a constituent was discussed with Mr. Vincent Griffith, in the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.). The constituent referred to a previous letter that he had written to the Agency seeking employment and requested that Senator Tunney inquire as to why he had received no reply. Mr. Griffith was furnished a copy of the previous letter which clearly indicated that the constituent was seriously mentally ill, perhaps suffering from delusions of grandeur. In both letters, he noted his personal correspondence with world leaders and that due to his efforts, important meetings were arranged. I informed Mr. Griffith that the Agency, as a matter of policy, does not respond to letters of this type. A suggested reply to the constituent, however, was given to Mr. Griffith in which he could note that the Agency had been contacted but that no positions were available. Mr. Griffith understood the reasons for the Agency's policy and hoped that the suggested reply would satisfy the constituent.

7. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his call, met with Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who reviewed with me his classified notes on conversations with members of the American Embassy during his visit in October to Haiti. Holt noted that his notes have not been published although they have been discussed with several members of the Committee.

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